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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

In order to provide for the proper continuance of intelligence activities pertaining to the national security during the period of implementation of the National Security Act of 1947, and pursuant to the responsibility vested in this Agency by that Act, the following recommendations are submitted for the consideration of the National Security Council. They are intended to provide policies, directives, and working procedures developed by recent experience for the interim period between the creation of this Agency and issuance of supplementary instructions by the Council.

(1) It is recommended that all written directives, instructions and authorizations issued by the National Intelligence Authority under authority of the Executive Directive of 22 January 1946, be continued in full force and effect without modification until specifically rescinded by the Council, or until supplanted or augmented by directives issued by the

Council to the Agency. The Director of Central Intelligence

shall, however, make recommendations to the Council, as provided in the Act, for changes or augmentation of any instructions or directives adopted under this recommendation.

(2) It is further recommended that the Intelligence Advisory Board created by the Executive Directive of 22 January 1946, and not provided for in the Act, be continued in its advisory capacity to assist the Director of Central Intelligence in the exercise of his duties and responsibilities.